



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

CEQA# 9933  
District ID #

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
845 Casa Grande Road  
Petaluma, CA 94954

**PROJECT TITLE:** Wheel Bucket Repair

**LOCATION:** Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park      **COUNTY:** Napa

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Repair and replace leaking paddle wheel buckets on the Bale Grist Mill Waterwheel in Bale Grist State Historic Park to increase the function of the wheel and prevent water damage to the Mill building. Work will repair or replace buckets with proper wood plank construction to prevent current leaking issues.

All Work will be done under the supervision of a trained Millwright.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Diablo Vista

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption      Class: 31      Section: 15331

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the maintenance, repair and restoration of historic resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

**CONTACT:** Steve Bachman  
Diablo Vista District

**PHONE NO.:** (707) 769-5652 xtn 212  
**EMAIL:** sbachman@parks.ca.gov

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danita Rodriguez".

Danita Rodriguez  
District Superintendent  
Diablo Vista District

DATE

1/30/12